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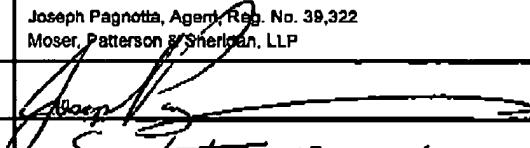
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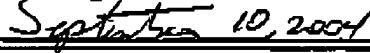
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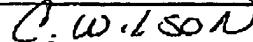
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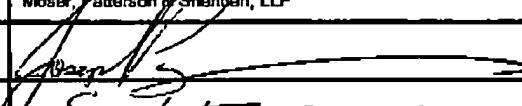
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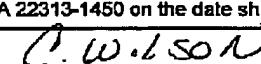
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In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004 (Paper No. 6),
please consider the above-identified patent application in accordance with the
following remarks.

This paper is intended as a full and complete response to the June 10,
2004 Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that claims 1-8
are pending in the application of which claims 1-8 are rejected. By this response,
all claims continue unamended and arguments refuting the Examiner's position
are provided.